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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 38-53 are allowed over the prior art of record. The prior art of record do not teach or suggest a glass composition having the claimed composition with the specified coefficient of thermal expansion in the claimed temperature range with said glass being substantially free of CdO, and CaO.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gwendolyn A. Blackwell-Rudasill whose telephone number is (571) 272-1533. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday; 5:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones can be reached on (571) 272-1535. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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